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SUBJECT: SUDANESE-AMERICAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

REF: STATE 168836 AND PREVIOUS

1. CONFUSION PERSISTS IN ORGANIZATION AND LEADERSHIP OF U.S. SIDE OF COUNCIL AS RESULT OF INTERVENTION OF VARIOUS SUDANESE OFFICIALS. JOHN BREWER OF U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORTS THAT AS EXAMPLE OF CONFUSION, ONE SUDANESE OFFICIAL, UNAWARE OF KHALID'S CHOICE OF WILTON SCOTT OF TENNECO, HAD RECENTLY BEEN IN CONTACT WITH DAVID SCOTT OF ALLIS CHALMERS CONCERNING LATTER'S LEADERSHIP OF THE U.S. SIDE. FURTHER, WHEN AMBASSADOR EISSA LEARNED THAT WILTON SCOTT HAD NO EXPERIENCE WITH COUNCILS OF THIS SORT, HE SUGGESTED THAT DAVID SCOTT AGAIN BE CONSIDERED FOR CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SIDE.

2. BREWER ASSURES US THAT HE HAS SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE IN ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH COUNCILS TO ASSIST WILTON SCOTT,
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AND BREWER WOULD APPRECIATE SUDAN GOV OFFICIALS MINIMIZE THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANIZATION OF U.S. SIDE.

3. ALARMINGLY, AMBASSADOR EISSA CLAIMS THAT FORMIN KHALID PLANS TO VISIT THE U.S. WEEK OF AUGUST 8 TO PURSUE

BUSINESS COUNCIL MATTERS. EISSA SAYS KHALID WILL MEET

WITH WILTON SCOTT IN HOUSTON AND POSSIBLY DAVID SCOTT IN MILWAUKEE. LAST WORD FROM EMBASSY KHARTOUM WAS THAT KHALID DID NOT PLAN VISIT U.S. FOLLOWING HIS EARLY AUGUST TRIP TO CANADA.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT KHALID TO DETERMINE HIS CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS, HIS ITINERARY IN THE U.S. AND WHETHER HE EXPECTS DEPT ARRANGE ANY APPOINTMENTS FOR HIM WITH SENIOR USG OFFICIALS.

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